

Church Guild Installs New 1955 Officers

Mrs. Jean Farrar was installed as president of the St. Margaret Mary Church Altar Society during ceremonies held last Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harry Linton, past president of the group, was the installing officer.

Seated with Mrs. Farrar were her assisting officers which included Mrs. William Jansen, vice-president; R. L. Egner, secretary; Joe Fresno, financial secretary; Joe Guggiano, treasurer and Joseph Jones, publicity.

Guild chairmen for the coming year also took office. They are: Mrs. Bernard Bergschneider, St. Ann; Wally Berneth, St. Anthony; Frances Derouin, St. Francis; T. J. Mazzevallo, St. Jude; Joe Poral, St. Joan of Arc; Joe Poral, St. Lucy; William Christian, St. Mary; Tom Rico, Our Lady of Guadalupe; John R. Butler, Our Lady of the Rosary; Arthur Disterheft, St. Theresa; Frank Sohner, St. Mary Magdalene, and Donald Miller, St. Margareta.

Following the program a gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Edward Peck. Refreshments were served by members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild.

Missionary Circles Note Focus Week

Missionary Circles of the Narbonne Baptist Church will meet as a group in a week-long program beginning Jan. 16 under the theme of "Focus Week," at which time emphasis on missionary work will be the object of the program. Special social events and meetings are being planned.

For the various circles the monthly program now centers around home study missionary work, with the topic this week being "Alaska."

Central Lomita Circle met Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. H. Weymouth, 2451 W. 25th St. and South Lomita Harbor City Circle gathered the same day at the home of Mrs. Paul English, 25837 Hillsworth Ave. A membership drive will conclude the program of Jan. 16, when new members will be accepted for the various circle groups.

GIRLS ASSIST AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Taking over duties at the snack bar for a day at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital in Brentwood were four Harbor City girls.

Mrs. John Gillgren and Mrs. Grace Gibson of the American Legion Auxiliary of Harbor City accompanied the group to the hospital last Thursday for their monthly assignment of serving to confined veterans and their visitors ice cream, coffee, cookies and hot chocolate.

Assuming hostesses duties were Aina Adansen, Theresa Maroux and Eilene Murray.

Tonsillectomy

Miss Virginia Taylor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, of 1542 El Prado, has entered Torrance Memorial Hospital, where she will undergo a tonsillectomy.

Favorite Recipes



MRS. H. F. HEINLEIN
... Serving chess pie

The choice recipe of Mrs. Henry F. Heinlein, president of the Torrance Elementary PTA, is "Chess Pie," which she is sharing with the readers of the Herald as this week's feature of tasty dishes.

An avid baseball fan, she often attends games with her family. She is the mother of two children, Ann Louise, age 9½, who is a fifth grade student, and David, 6, now attending kindergarten.

Running as second or perhaps third interest to her family is gardening, knitting, sewing and being around people in general. Her genuine interest in people is making her work as head of the PTA at the central school in Torrance an added enjoyment.

Her recipe is as follows:

CHESS PIE

- Us standard pastry recipe
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter or shortening (1 cube)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup nutmeats (chopped medium)
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Roll out pastry and cut in rounds and line muffin tin cups allowing surplus pastry to make fluted edge. Chill well. Cream butter or shortening with sugar, add eggs and mix thoroughly. Add raisins, nuts and vanilla and fill pastry cups. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 for 15-20 minutes. Slower baking makes filling thick and custard-like. This makes 10 to 12 chess pies according to size of pan. The pies may be served warm or cold and do not need a topping. They can be kept for several days if family does not discover where they are hidden.

Mrs. Heinlein reveals that this recipe has been a family favorite for generations in the household of Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Ventura, Calif., who gave her the recipe.

EASTERN GUESTS VISITING HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Whittum are entertaining eastern visitors in their 2112 Lomita Blvd. home in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey of Cadillac, Mich., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Whittum, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Rochester, Minn. This is the first California visit for the two couples. Rev. Whittum is pastor of the Lomita Missionary Church.

BETSY ROSS CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Betsy Ross Club will be held at the home of Myrtle Kaler, 926 Hickory Ave., Torrance on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. It will be a potluck luncheon, and members are asked to bring their own service.

Trio Odd Fellows, Rebekahs To Stage Joint Installation

A joint installation of officers of Trio Odd Fellows Lodge, 495 and Trio Rebekah Lodge, 240 will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 15 at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, 1321 Sartori Ave.

To be installed as noble grands of the respective lodges are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs. They will succeed Mrs. Warren Powers and Mrs. Edith Marriot.

Other officers to be installed by the district deputy grand master, Charles Sorensen, are: Forrest Perkins, vice-grand; Bill Brase, recording secretary; Ezra Holley, financial secretary; Delbert Bench, treasurer; Charlie Merryman, Merle Gasser, and Warren Power, trustees. Appointive officers are: Wilbert Tolliver, warden; LeRoy Snow, conductor; Charles Surber, chaplain; Arthur Caryl, right scene supporter; Charlie Merryman, RSG; G. F. Brandon, LSG; Ray Ferrin, RSVG; Merle Gasser, SVG. District Deputy President Celine Ewers will install the following officers for the Rebekahs: Katherine Vash, vice-grand; Bertha Fern, recording secretary; Dorothy Rogers, financial secretary; Ada Anderson, treasurer and Elizabeth Yerton, Lola Nelson, Emma

Applin, trustees; Christina Nelson, warden; Erlens Anderson, conductor; Emma Applin, chaplain; Ruth Reems, musician; Maud Milburn, color bearer; Gertrude Kastrup, RSG; Retta Nelson, LSG; Olive Veitch, RSVG; Irma Powers, SVG; Mayne Wells, inside guardian; Edna Ferrin, outside guardian; Dona Nelson, Shirley Letz, altar bearers; Hatle Schroeder, Margie Russell, Angeline Disario and Stelma Norris, banner bearers; Lillian Tolliver, degree mistress, and Winifred Brase, soloist.

Guests Visit Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, of 1739 Gramercy Ave., entertained as her guest for one week Mrs. Olga Gossett of Munich, N. D. The two women were neighbors in Munich before Mrs. Schmidt came to Torrance in 1940. Besides enjoying the visit, Mrs. Schmidt and her guest spent one day sightseeing around Palos Verdes and the Torrance area, the Long Beach harbor and Knott's Berry Farm.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Schmidt had as her guests her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gray and son Tim, of San Francisco, a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stoltz and baby of Jamestown, N. D., also a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schmidt of Monrovia. The family reunion was held at the home of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of 1308 W. 218th St., Torrance.

COUNCIL GIVES PARTY JAN. 20

Fourth grade mothers of the Council of Catholic Women of the St. Catherine parish will entertain with a noon luncheon and card party at the parish hall, 3846 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Mrs. George Maage is chairman of the affair. Her committees are: Mrs. Lee Ludwig, dining room; Mrs. James Burkachi, salad bar; Mrs. Michael Indovina, coffee; Mrs. George Maage and Mrs. Helen Lindner and Mrs. Rita Gardner.

LOMITA FUCHSIA BOARD MEETS

Lomita Fuchsia Society will hold an executive board meeting Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Elpper, 25338 Pennsylvania Ave. Plans will be made for the regular meeting to be held Jan. 20 at the VFW Hall, 2039 Lomita Blvd. Dr. C. B. Houghton will be the guest speaker. Dr. Houghton is former garden consultant for the U. S. Navy at Terminal Island. A plant sale will be held, after which refreshments will be served. Plans for the annual Community Flower Show will also be discussed. The show, to be held in June, is co-sponsored by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Scout Trails

Among the Brownies who repeated their promise and received pins were Susan Alvarez, Karen Bre, Deidra Clark, Cheryl Lee Edwards, Sasa Jennings, Sharon Johnson, Lynette McNeas, Elaine Perry, Kathleen Rose, Judith Tutor and Deborah Well.

Eagle Scout William Butcher, Scoutmaster Robert Wagner, and six other Scouts from Walteria Troop 240 will appear on a weekly KFI radio show next Sunday at 9 a.m.

Butcher will be honored as "Scout of the Week," and Wagner will be "Scouter of the Week." The other boys will be on panels discussing "pigeon raising," and general Scouting activities.

Clem Glass, Scoutmaster of the Air, will interview Butcher and Wagner about their experiences. The boys were chosen as outstanding members of their troop.

Walteria girl scout troop 892 enjoyed a roller skating party at the Torrance rink on Dec. 12. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Alma Nancy.

Nurses Assn. Holds Meet

Members of the Harbor Area Nurses Assn. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Scott, 1248 W. Carson St. Mrs. Scott is superintendent of nurses at the Harbor General Hospital.

Feature of the meet was a conducted tour of the Harbor hospital. Announcement was made that Miss Sue Grayson is attending institute meetings on central supply at the Ambassador Hotel this week.

The evening's program was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments by Mrs. Helen Lindner and Mrs. Rita Gardner.

Edward Martin, kitchen; Mrs. Arthur Olson, dessert; Mrs. George Kubota, cards. Nursery service will be available from 11 until 3 p.m. The affair is open to the public and tickets may be obtained at the door.

United Church Women Will Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 21

The annual meeting of United Church Women of Southern California-Nevada will be held Friday, Jan. 21 from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Third and Cedar, Long Beach.

Each member will bring her own lunch and coffee and tea will be served. Two nurseries, one for the very young children and one for older children, will be provided. Mothers are asked to bring lunches for the children. Milk will be available.

In the morning a business session will be held, at which time reports will be given and officers will be elected. At the afternoon session the women will hear Margaret Lee Rumbek, author, who has written among other books, "Hope of Earth" and "Our Missions." Miss Rumbek worked in India for seven months with Dr. Frank Lauback on his literacy program. She also has a traveling lectureship from the

Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, and recently worked on a literacy team in Iran and Egypt. Her topic at the Jan. 21 meeting will be "Our World Opportunity."

Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon is president of the Torrance Council. A number of church women are planning to attend the meeting.

"A World Day of Prayer" is scheduled for Feb. 25, with Mrs. J. F. Cook as chairman of the day.

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Bride Feted at Lodge Meet

Hazel Newey, whose marriage to Burt Curtis took place Dec. 29 in Las Vegas, was honored with a surprise party following the regular meeting of members of the Chitopee Council, Degree of Pocahontas, when the group met Monday evening in the California Hall in Lomita. Mrs. Curtis is a past Pocahontas.

A gift was presented to the bride by the group and refreshments served included a decorated cake in the bridal colors of pink and green.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Dean and children, Jill; d Joseph Alan, who returned in early December from Kingsville, Tex., where Mr. Dean had been serving with the Navy, are moving into their new home at 2558 Torrance Blvd. this week. They have made their home temporarily with Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, at 1511 Acacia Ave.

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